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1. (Amended) A method for activity-based business modeling for an organization that doesn't require historical information from a general ledger, the method comprising steps of:

receiving a plurality of task entries;

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